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ELECTRONIC SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION (BEER CAN)

VERKHNYAYA SALDA, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: NEWLY IDENTIFIED ELECTRONIC SITE - BEER CAN -
IN THE VICINITY OF THE NIZHNIY TAGIL AMM/SAM
LAUNCH COMPLEX.
2. REMARKS: THIS NEW IDENTIFICATION MAKES A TOTAL OF SIX BEER
CAN ELECTRONIC SITES THUS FAR IDENTIFIED IN THE
USSR.

THE LENINGRAD NW AND SW AMM/SAM LAUNCH
COMPLEXES HAVE TWO EACH AND A SINGLE BEER CAN
IS LOCATED AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER
ELECTRONICS R&D AREA.
3. LOCATION: 3 NM SE OF VERKHNYAYA SALDA AND APPROXIMATELY
10 NM SW OF THE NIZHNIY TAGIL AMM/SAM LAUNCH
COMPLEX.
4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: [REDACTED]
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]

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6. NEGATION DATE: THE SITE CAN BE NEGATED ON [REDACTED]
ACTIVITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: MENSURATION FROM THIS MISSION:
HEIGHT OF CYLINDRICAL RADAR PEDESTAL-- 40 FT,
 \pm 5 FT.
DIAMETER OF CYLINDRICAL RADAR PEDESTAL -- [REDACTED]
 \pm 5 FT.
DIAMETER OF ELEVATED PLATFORM -- 160 FT \pm 10 FT.
HEIGHT OF ELEVATED PLATFORM -- UNAVAILABLE.
THIS MENSURATION COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH PRE-
VIOUSLY OBTAINED DIMENSIONS OF THE BEER CAN
WHICH REVEAL THE HEIGHT OF THE ELEVATED PLAT-
FORM TO BE 70 FT. THE FUNCTION OF THE BEER CAN
IS UNKNOWN.
9. MISSION READOUT: THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN ELEVATED, CIRCULAR PLAT-
FORM WITH A CENTRAL CYLINDRICAL RADAR PEDESTAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AN
ASSOCIATED SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 12 BUILDINGS.

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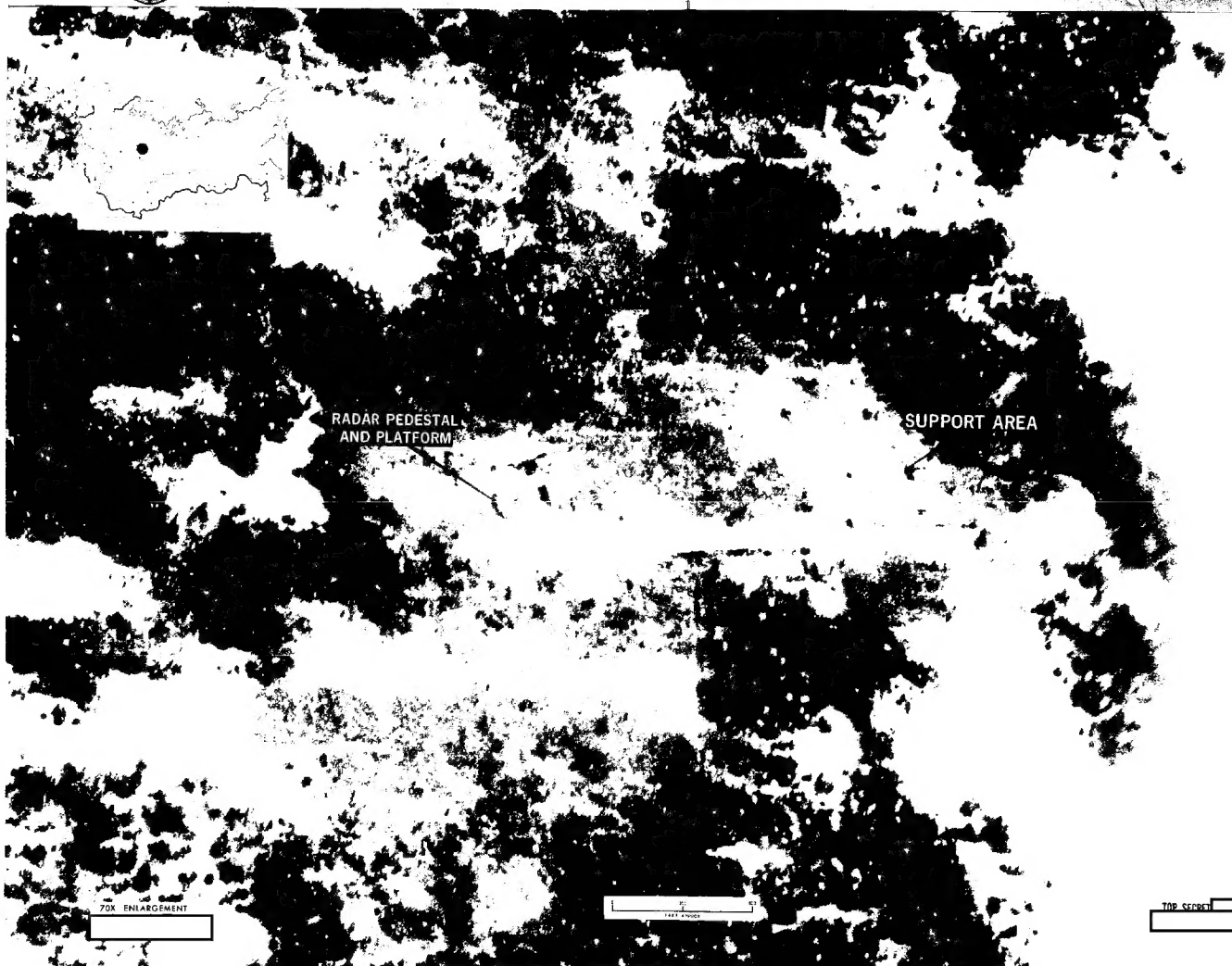
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